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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Submitted herewith are

- ~ Amendment (11 pages including this Transmittal); and
- ~ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the July 1, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Detailed Description begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.